

COOK CAME IN AUTO TO VOTE, BUT UNCLE SAM GAVE WOMEN OF GLEN RIDGE A LEMON ON P. O. ELECTION

After Fair Villagers Had Put Ballots, Government Asks Men's Opinions.

To tell the story in a delicate metaphor of politics, the honorable ladies, their cooks and their servants, who voted at the election in Glen Ridge, N. J., yesterday, were handed a lemon, a big and lovely smelling lemon, as much resembling a grapefruit, irrigated with manna, as that the petitioned voters failed to realize the difference.

It was an extremely scorching day in the election yesterday, Mayor Astor, J. Logwood stood just inside the door, with a pinkish smile and a handshake for those timid about approaching the entrance. Four-fifths of the ladies who came to the polls went straight up to the Mayor first and held a more or less extended conversation with him. The weather, before attempting to vote, George C. White and John W. Knight, two members of the Council, were also on hand to help with the amenities.

Had to Have a Cast-Off.

A man at a table furnished the voters with two slips reading respectively, "I vote to retain the Glen Ridge Post-Office under improved conditions," and "I vote for free delivery from Bloomfield, N. J., to Glen Ridge, N. J." These were alternatives and the voter was allowed to cast either ticket in the box.

"What do you do with the other?" asked one fair voter.

"Throw it away," said the man at the table.

An elderly woman of serious mien had just cast her ballot and received a single ticket, according to her preference.

"Here!" she exclaimed, in a tone of aroused suspicion; "I want one of those others to throw away."

The discarded tickets were thrown in a convenient waste-basket and by a subtle analysis of the contents of the basket the politicians were able to state early with the positiveness of an election-day extra, that the vote was going heavily in favor of retaining the Post-Office at Glen Ridge.

Nearly all the feminine voters stood by after their ballots disappeared in the boxes. As though expecting to have a private push out to them over the counter.

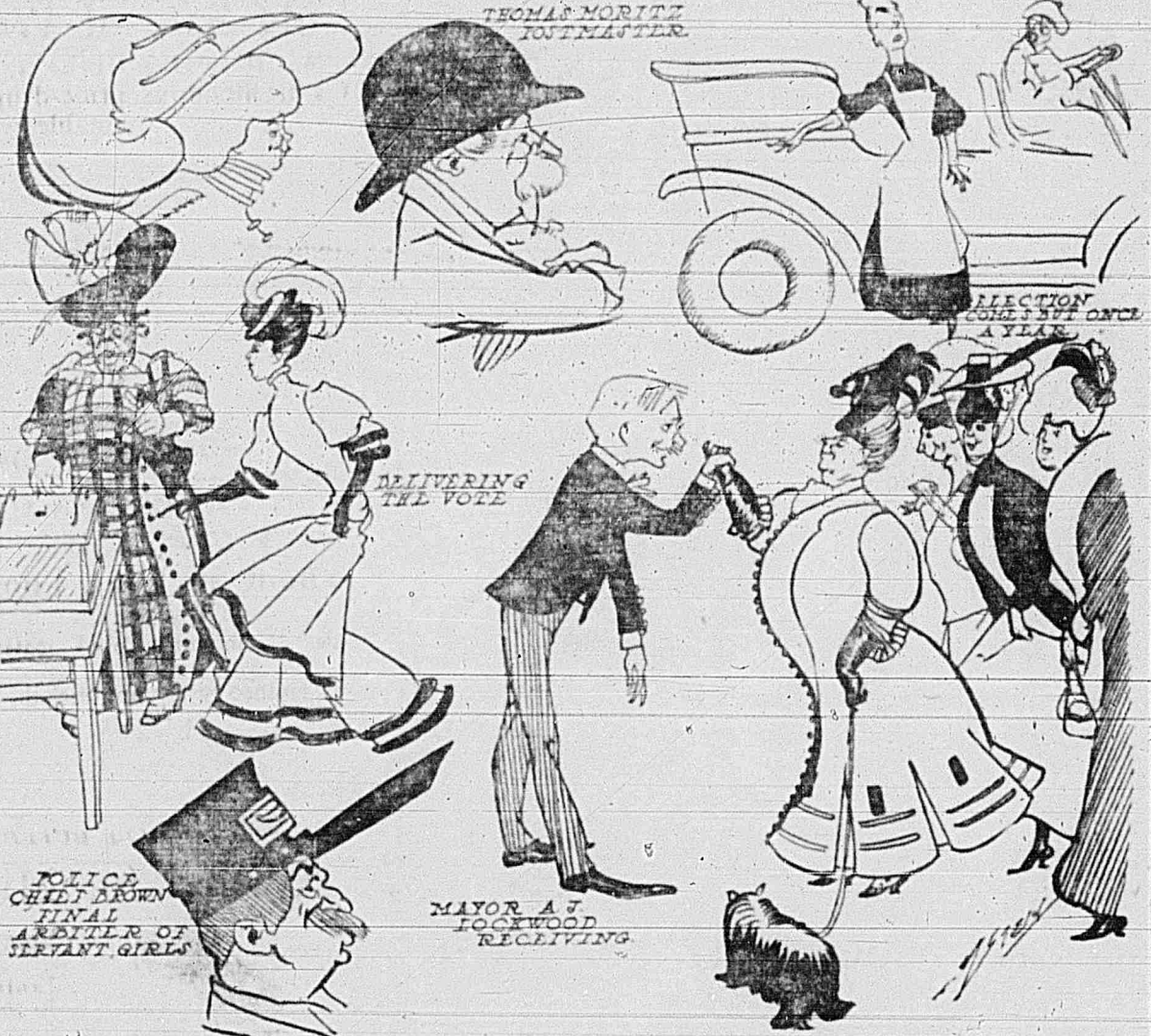
"What did I do?" nearly all of them inquired, and a dozen or more asked, "Don't I have to sign it?"

The servant vote was free to come alone, Thursday being its afternoon only, but most of it came in the company of its mistress. Two big automobiles, owned by H. S. Chapman, a manufacturer, and J. F. Mitchell, editor of the New York Sun, did election work all the afternoon.

Cook Came in Automobile.

The Mitchell machine drew up before the polling place with a flourish and a clock in the afternoon, the Mitchell cook occupying the tonneau in state.

"I always did love to vote," she said, as the chauffeur uncased her. "Well, here I am, and I'm a solid back."



Councilman White, a retired merchant, was one of those who at the public meeting opposed the plan to let the women vote on the ground that it would be embarrassing for a man to go to the polls and find himself face to face with his cook. Somebody asked Mr. White if he had brought his cook to the polls.

"Am I my cook's keeper?" asked the Councilman, trying to be pleasant. One of the early voters was Thomas Moritz, who is really the cause of the whole post-office question in Glen Ridge. Mr. Moritz has been railroad stationmaster there for thirty-four years and postmaster for twenty-four, in addition to which he is express agent and a number of other things.

"Things were all right as long as mistakes merely consisted in putting special delivery letters into the post-office boxes and other slight errors of judgment. The Government offered to trans-

COMMITTEE OF NINE INCREASED TO THIRTY.

H. Fulton Cutting Will Name New Body to Take Up Work of Police Reform.

Representatives of the Citizens' Union and the City Club met with other public men yesterday at the United Charities Building to take steps to carry on the work of the Committee of Nine, whose

two efforts at legislative reform of the Police Department have been defeated in the past two sessions. Resolutions were adopted calling for the appointment of a Committee of Thirty, to take up the work of the Committee of Nine. H. Fulton Cutting, president of the conference yesterday, said that he would announce the names of the members of the committee next week.

Isaac N. Sellman was chairman of the meeting, with John J. Murphy, secretary of the Citizens' Union, as assistant. Mr. Sellman was a member of the Committee of Nine. Three other members of the Committee of Nine were also present, namely, William Church

WIFE PROSTRATED BY OLD MAN'S ARREST.

Mrs. Bridgmann Declares \$18,500 of \$20,000 Shortage Had Been Refunded to Loser.

Mrs. William Westcott Bridgmann, whose aged husband is in the Tombs awaiting action by the Grand Jury upon the charge of theft of \$20,000 from John W. Hankin, a contracting engineer, of No. 55 West Twenty-fifth street, is prostrated at her home by the enforced separation from her husband, and is not expected to survive the shock. A doctor has been attending

her since yesterday, when Magistrate Walsh held Bridgmann.

The wife is confined to her room today with a high fever, brought on by the family misfortune. The husband is sixty years old, the wife about the same age.

"Oh, why could they not let him pay the money, as they said they would," she moaned, while her daughters and neighbors tried to comfort. "He could have paid very easily."

"Just think," she said, to friends who expressed surprise that Hankin should prosecute the old man after \$18,500 of the money had been paid back. "Just think of my plight—I gave up my home to return the money and we have saved so hard. I am sure we could have settled it all within a year or so. My poor boy did not mean to steal; no, no, he was misled by men who taught him to speculate in Wall Street."

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12.50

Full length Coats in plaid and brown or grey mixed cloths. Collars trimmed with braid and velvet.

15.00

Heavy, blue, brown or black cloth Coats. Full length.

18.50

Children's Coats, of navy blue cheviot. With collar and cuffs trimmed with black and gold military braid. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

7.50

Heavy, navy blue cheviot, Children's Coats. Lined throughout with black and white check or red flannel. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

7.75

Children's wool Dresses. Plaid or plain silk waist with cloth Bretelles. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

8.50

Children's Russian Dress, made of red, blue and brown cheviot. Finished with embroidered emblem. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

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